NOTES

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

CLASS B 1

File No. AFD 43 DST 57

Department of AFF.

Section Forest Br.

Subject : Grant of forest land

References :

AFD 7 FGN 60

Date	To whom sent	Notes and instructions
		Forest CR 3/57 15/9/57

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Serial No. 1

ward the Mamlatdar, Bagalkot, & the Collector Bijapur propose to grant the piece of land under reference for cultivation instead of granting it for grazing therefore the Conservator of Forests S.C. Belgaum may be asked to grant it for cultivation preferably to a backward class cultivator.

Draft letter to the Conservator of Forests S.C. is put-up to that effect for approval.

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The request is for grant of land for grazing. There is no proposal before Govt for grant of the same land for cultivation. If is for cultivation Conservation Whether initiative should come from the Dept to dispose of the land for cultivation when that value is likely to reduce the value of the land.

Dy Secy
9.3.57

Ag to Dept States that it is not economical to maintain small bit & suggest disafforestation, we have to consider the suggestion & if able be accepted

DS C.73

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Secy to Govt The proposal of the Director to grant the land to Backward class for agriculture may be accepted

11980/HFA

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Director Agriculture) DKH 20/3

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
No. 1059
13 MAR 1957
BANGALORE

AD 0260—GPE—P. Z. S. 1,30,000—21-5

Mysore Government Secretariat

Grant of forest land out of S.No 38 of Gokhkop & the disposal of Bagalkot-Dist Bijapur.

File No. of 195 . [App. F. III 2

Serial No.

A.P.W-43 WAR-57

1 S/c

Application dated 17/5/57 from Rao Bahadur Shri Bhimaji Nagoji Gavali & others of Bagalkot requesting to grant land out of S.No 38 of Gokhkop for grazing purpose.

R/c from f.

Ws 8/4/57

2 3/c The Conservator of Forests S.C. who has personally inspected the land, has reported that only 6A-36Gs of land out of the S.No. are available for cultivation. The piece of land asked for by the Gavalis is not suitable for grazing purpose as all the surrounding area has been cleared out for cultivation.

3 16/c, 17/c 19/c The Mamlatdar of Bagalkot and the Collector of Bijapur are also in favour of giving the land for cultivation.

4) 20/c Under the circumstances the request of Gavalis of Bijapur Bagalkot may be refused & draft-letter to the Gavalis is put-up for favour of approval.

Ws 6/5/57
E.W. Talke
6/5/57

If it is refused for grazing it is available for assignment for cultivation J. 7/5/57. Steps to reclaim to be taken to put it for cultivation 9/5

Resubmitted

5 The Conservator of Forests S.C. Belgaum

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Gollahalli for cultivation. The Conservator of Forests has reported that only a piece of land measuring 6-1 36 Gts out of the Sy.No. 88 is available for cultivation and he has already been directed to dispose it off to any bona fide person. If approved the applicants and Shri Kanthi will be informed accordingly.

Sec 29/5

Ex Rly
Q.6.57

11) The applicants may be asked to approach the Conservator who has been asked to demarcate 6 acres 36 guntas & Shri Kanthi informed of the action.

Sec (AH) 1/6

Recommended
13/6/57

Dy Sec

12) Min (Agri) approved AHA 7/7

N 1957

35/c

13) Draft endt to the petitioners and a letter to Shri Kanthi are put up for approval.

Sec 11/7/57

Ex Rly
11/7/57

Sec 12/7/57

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No. 2185
27 JUN 1957
BANGALORE

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WD-05450-GPB—P. Z. S.—90,000—21-9-56.

Serial No.

AFD-43-DAR-57

P21/c

8) Draft letter to the Conservator of Forests Belgaum and a draft reply to the applicant Shri Bhimaji Nagoji Gavali Bagalkot are put-up for approval.

Ans 22/3/57
Ex. Publn
16.3.57

DS 25/3

Are the case files not to be returned?
Ex. Publn
24-3-57.

Submitted.
The correspondence is submitted by the subordinate officers to Govt. therefore for final orders. So the correspondence is to be retained here.
Ans 25/3/57
Very well.
S.P. Publn
25/3/57

27/c

9) Letter No. 22/236/109, dated 13-4-57 from the Cons of Forests Belgaum requesting to return the accompaniments submitted under his letters dated 8-11-55 and 1-5-56. The copies of the accompaniments may be sent to him. A draft letter to the Cons of Forests Belgaum is put-up for approval.

Ans 10/5/57
Ex. Publn
11/5/57

DS

31/c & 32/c

10) Letter dated 10-5-57, from Shri S.R. Kanthi, forwarding the application from Shri Honamappa Holeer and others of Bagalkot requesting to grant land at SN. 38 of

Note.—Contn. Sheet

Serial No.

in C.44. Leaving an isolated patch is no good

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
No. 2811
19 AUG 1957

63) R. agriculture approved. 17/8 25/8

Dowl 29/8

64) letter No. 22/36/1162, dated 8-8-57, from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum, He has requested Govt to communicate the clarification early. Necessary instructions have already been given to the Conservator of Forests on 30-8-57. Hence this may be filed.

Ue 6/9/57

19) 7/9/57 OS

Ex Pt 17/9/57

20) Ref P. 45/c R.F.A.

21) Issd and recd on 21.8.58 Ex Pt 21.7.58

Govt no. 3179

22) R. issd 22.7.58 CA 22.7.58

23) DH. No. 9831/28-8-58 Pvd. for perusal. A reminder is put up for approval.

Dec 1958 Ex Pt 3/8/58. R. issued on 4-10-58 4/X

24) 4/X Dowl

Govt 1174-1180

Dec 4/2/59

WD 0136-GPB—P. Z. S.—80,000—21-4-57.

Mysore Government Secretariat

AFD 43 DST 57 — File No. — of 195 — [App. F. III 2

AFD 43. DST 57

Serial No.

1) Petition dated 24-7-57 from Shri Hanamappa S/O Hnoamappa & others Harijans of Bagalkot requesting to grant land etc in S.No. 38 of Golesbop for cultivation.

The petitioners have already been informed to approach Cons of Forests in this connection. Hence the petition may be filed.

Ep. Plh

File 5/16 DK

3.8.57

2) letter No. 22/316/633, dated 18-6-57 from the Conservator of Forests Belgaum, requesting to communicate whether the land under reference may be leased out for cultivation on Hangami hagan or the area to be handed to the Collector of Bijapur for disposal of the land as he had proposed for disforestment of this piece of land in 1956.

The Cons of Forests may be informed to lease out this land for cultivation on Hangami hagan preferably to a B.C. person, as communicated on 4-4-57 and then he should submit a fresh proposal for disforestation of the land. If approved the Cons of Forests will be informed accordingly. A draft letter to the C.F. is put up for approval.

W.S. 8/8/57

6) In view of facts mentioned in C.P. 3 & 4, land may be disafforested for grant to Harijans. Above case is also sponsored by the Commr. subject to conditions stipulated by conservator.

Note.—Contn. Sheet

leased out for cultivation on Hanganui lagoon, preferably to backward class persons, bearing in mind the cases of persons sponsored by the Speaker of the Assembly.

Y. F.

Dy. Secy to Govt.
A & F Deptt.
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TO

INFO: The C.E.F.
The Com. of Pubs B.C. (with case file, acknowledge receipt)
The Rly

No. 22/230/3076 dtd 3.12.85

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Request of Harijans for grant of land in F.S.No. 38 of Colarkop

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Section

File No. AFD 43 DST 57

Mysore Government Secretariat.

Serial No.

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the 195 .

No.

Date of issue.....

To

The C.C.F.
Bangalore.

Signed by.....

Sir,

Ref:- Your letter No. B3.63-820/58, Dt. 27-2-59

~~I write to state that~~

Govt ~~are~~ is ~~pleased to give~~ Sanction is accorded to the ~~above~~ for disafforestment of 6 acres 36 guntas of land in and in ~~survey~~ ~~Nos~~ F.S.No. 38 of Colarkop, for the terms and Conditions proposed by the Asst. Conservator of Forests, Bagalkot in his letter No dated the queries raised ~~for being assigned to the~~ ~~for acceptance for cultivation~~ I am to request you that the disafforested lands should

and such other conditions as may be imposed by the D.F.O.

List of enclosures .....

disposition subject to the ~~...~~ of the

Copied by.....

The C.C.F's reply is awaited.

Examined by .....

Serial No.

29. The G.O put up (P-59/c) may be approved issued in view of para 28 proposal.

Bdec 7/4/59.

30 DA(Agri) may see the G.O. before it is issued.

C.V. Prabhu 11.4.59.

may be approved.

(30) P. Venkatachar 13.4.59.

(31) Noted. Secy Agrs

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32) G.O (P-59/c) may now be issued.

Bdec 16/4/59.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. 45-56 13 APR 1959

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE N. P-66 14 APR 1959

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT No. 2827 14 APR 1959 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

'B' Sec for 15/9/59.

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Serial No.

25) D. No. 2083 at p. 51 C.f.

C.C.F's letter at p. 51 C.f. and its accompaniments is for perusal. C. of F. Belgaum Circle and also the C.C.F have agreed with the proposals of the Asst. Conservator of Forests, Bagalkot. In view of the above, Orders of Govt. for disforestment of 6 acres 36 guntas of land in F.S.No. 38 of Gokarkop as proposed by the Asst. Conservator of Forests Bagalkot, may be Communicated to C.C.F.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT No. S.O. 39 28 MAR 1959 REVENUE BRANCH.

26. A draft letter to C.C.F. is putup for approval p. 57 C.f.

27. The G.O. at page 59/c may issue if it is seen by the R.D.

25/3/59.

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R.D.

R.D has no objection. (draft G.O at page 59/c may be perused) It may however perhaps be indicated in the G.O. that the Area may be confirmed subject to the Condition that the economic area now proposed for Confirmation together with the Area already held does not exceed the economic holding

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. No 5206 30 MAR 1959 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Rev. Secy

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occupants for cultivation on terms and conditions proposed by the Asst. C. of F. Bagalkot in his letter no. C/854/ of 1954-55 dt. 22/24-11-1958 and such other conditions as may be imposed by the R.D. and subject to the condition that ~~In addition to above this order of land is subject to the~~ Condition that the area now proposed for disforestment ~~grant~~ together with the area already held by the applicant does not exceed the economic holding.

× page 55 C/F

The C.C.F is requested to submit the requisite ~~the~~ ~~requisite~~ ~~left~~ notification in the matter.

By Order

Dy. Secy to Govt.
A & F Dept.
25/3

To
The C.C.F.
The C. of F. Belgaum Circle
(with case papers accompanying his Endt. No. 22/230/3076, dt. 3-12-58)
copy to R.D.

List of Enclosures.

23/4/59

Copied by

Examined by

WD 0259—GPB—P.Z.S.—1,00,000—23-2-56

M. G. S. App. F VI—G. 2]

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

Serial No.

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Date of issue.....195 . .

Signed by.....

Read—

Letter No. B3.63-820/58, dt. 27-2-1959, from the C.C.F. forwarding the letter No. 22/236/3076 of 3-12-58 of the C.F.F. Belgaum Circle along with its enclosures and in the circumstances stated therein requesting orders of Govt. for disafforestment of 6 acres 36 guntas of land in F.S. No. 38 of Golaskop on the terms and conditions proposed by ~~the~~ Asst. Con. of F. Bagalkot in Order thereon.—No. his letter No. C/854/58-59 dt. 24-4-58

ORDER No. FD 43 DST 57 dt. 23/4/1959.

Sanction is accorded to the disafforestment of 6 acres 36 guntas of land in F.S. No. 38 of Golaskop. The area after disafforestment should be handed over to the R.D for being assigned to its present

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a Standing Order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

Telegram "CHIEFCON"
Phone Nos. { Office : 2346
Residence : .....

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Dr. K. KADAMBI, M.Sc., D.Sc. (Munich.),
Chief Conservator of Forests.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,
Bangalore-1, dated. 11 April 195 9

D.O. No. B3-63-820/58.

Dear Sri Venkatraman,

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GRAZING - LETTER FROM SRI B.N.GAVALI OF VENKATAPUR, BAGALKOT.

AF)43DST 57 — 10/4

I invite your kind attention to this office docket of even No. dated 27-2-1959, on the above subject, and request you kindly to obtain and communicate to me, orders of Government in the matter early.

Yours sincerely,
(K. Kadambi)

Sri P.Venkatraman, M.A.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Forest & Agriculture Department,
Bangalore.

Submitted
Orders have issued vide Govt. order dated 23.11.59. This may be filed.

S & W 11.4.59

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT NO. 3581 13 APR 1959 FOREST BRANCH

10/4/59

SGBL 14.4.59

SAM 14/4/59

BANU /7-4.

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.
4/6/56	GWS	Pl classify & then take further action done
18/6/56	GDZ	Pl put up on 16/7/56
28/)	"	Pl. issue ex. letter and auto bill 28/6/56.
14/8	"	Pl await till 10/9/56.
27.9.56	G.D.C	Pl. issue ex. letter clo 39/Ce. 2 return (after issue to be kept with pfle No. D/46908-E which are in await).
4.10.56	G.E.R.	Pl. put up on 20/10/56 sharp.

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(Class A.)
Correspondence B

(105)

Std. Sectt. 78 e.

G.R., G.D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

DOCKET SHEET

Subject :— Forest Land
Ground - for cultivation

File No. PLD Loss 110405/85797
A & F DEPT.
E BRANCH.

References :— Plus No. O/46708/99427 - F

Report from the collector of Bijapur is awaited. The papers may be transferred to the Government of Mysore.

Sri R. Swamy

Superintendent

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.
16/9/55	CDC	Pl. issue edt order.
21/9	"	Pl. aw bill 20/10
20/10	"	Pl. issue expdn & awt. bill 15-11 Sharp
24/11	"	Pl awl bill 15/11
24/2	"	Pl issue RL proc & return with 2 sp. copies
29/2	"	Pl awl bill 1/4 Sharp
6/4/56	ADC	Pl issue reminder & awl bill 29/4/56 Sharp
3/5/56	"	Pl issue ... & awl bill 1-6-56
14/5	"	Pl issue endt. & awl bill 15/5 Sharp

ISSUED

for
Department being included in the list
of files under that class.

v) Instructions for typists :-

vi) Instructions for examiners :-

vii) Any other instructions.

C.G. Nisbett 7/6/56.
Signature of Junior Assistant and date

~~Senior Assistant and date.~~

Signature of Superintendent and date.

Signature of the typists and date
in token of having typed the file.

Signature of the examiners and date
in token of having examined the file.

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FORM FOR FILES IN BRANCHES. Agriculture and Forests Department.

E Branch.

File No. FLD 1055/116405-E Year. 1956

Subject :- Grant of forest land for cultivation. Application from Harijans of Bagalkot.

1. The file mentioned above has been carefully examined.

2. According to classification it falls under 'A'/~~'B'~~/'C'/'D' class.

3. It pertains exclusively to ~~Maharashtra~~/Gujarat/Karnatak/~~Bombay City~~.

~~It is common for Maharashtra / Gujarat / Karnatak / Bombay City~~.

4. Remarks :-

i) Since the file is 'A' / ~~'B'~~ class and pertains exclusively to ~~Maharashtra~~ / ~~Gujarat~~ /Karnatak / ~~Bombay City~~ it may be sent to the Records Section, Agriculture and Forests Department, for inclusion in the list pertaining to the region concerned,

ii) Since the file is 'A'/'B' class and is common for Maharashtra / Gujarat / Karnatak / Bombay City

Copies of pages of Noting Section and Copies of pages of correspondence section may be typed and separate copies for each region prepared.

iii) As pages of the file consist of Cyclostyled / Printed copies of Government Resolutions / Government Circulars etc. and copies thereof are available in the Branch, they need not be typed. Cyclostyled/Printed copies of the relevant pages are sent herewith.

iv) Since the file is 'C'/'D' class it may be sent to the Records Section, Agriculture and Forests

P.T.O.

Discuss. Con. F. S. C. may be asked to personally see the site and report early

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The draft letter and endt. put up may issue.

28/2/56

Sy. No. 49/04

Submitted w/r to G.L. dt. 24-2-36.

2 The C.Off. S.C. has submitted his report, as directed in the G.L. referred to above. Before, however, his proposal as contained at 'Q' of the letter, is considered further, the remarks of the Collr. of Bijapur, may be called for in the matter with spl ref. to para 3 of the Con.'s letter. The endt put up may issue, if approved.

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p 13/c

SNo 13B281

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Submitted w.r.t. CE dt. the 16th Sept. 1955.

2. For the reasons stated in para 3 of this report the Sub-DFO, Bagalkot recommends the grant of the Forest lands to the applicants on a Hangami lagan basis. The conditions of the grant are also enumerated by the Sub-DFO. However, the Coft, S.C., feels that the area, since it adjoins the river Ghataprabha, will be required for raising nurseries for Vanamahotsava and other Departmental afforestation works. The view of the Conservator is endorsed by the CCF. It is for consideration whether the request of the applicants may be rejected. If so, draft put up may issue.

@ p 18/c

∝ p 9/c

28/11/55

SA/S

Dy M(F)

M(F)

Of see Sub-D.F.O' Bagalkot's report (p/p 17-19/c). 2 plots of 2 to 3 acres may be reserved for dept. nursery and the remaining land released for cultivation of the conditions proposed by S.D.F.O.

29/11

p 30/11.

U.S. (Shri P)

Dy M(F)

M(F)

I have personally seen this site and it is not fit to be given to Agriculture. The ground requirement for nursery may not be sound. C.F.S.C may be asked to see the site and report if he thinks it be given. I do not recommend this to be granted

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To be discussed

Dy M(F)

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No.16906.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT.
Date of Receipt (9)
0 SEP 1955
File No. 0
Serial No. E-1104(9)

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9th Sept. 5

Dear Sir,

I am directed by Shri Y. B. Chavan, Minister for Forests to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th September 1955 regarding the case of Harijans from Bagalkot, and to state that it is receiving his attention.

Yours faithfully,

Personal Assistant.

Shri S.R. Kanthi, M.L.A.,
Council Hall,
Poona.

SA 12/9/55

Reply
No 1616906
6-9-55

Council Hall
22 Poona
D 7/9/1955.

Report from the
D.F.O called
on 7/9

A.L.C

Dear Shri. Chavan Saheb,

Please find the herewith enclosed. The applicants are Harijans from Bagalkot. Recently Govt acquired some of their land which was Service Inam for municipal purposes. The realised amount of Rupees Six thousand & odd was not given to them & was credited to the Govt treasury. The reason given was that they were not entitled as the land was Service Inam. But, the fact remains that the Harijans lost the land. Hence, it will be in the fitness of justice if some other land is given to them. So, I request you to consider their case from this point of view also.

Yours Sincerely
Sd Kamble
M.L.A.

To, Shri. Y.B. Chavan
Minister for Forest
Govt of Bombay

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P.S. Tack

To be returned please.

(Below application dated the and its accompaniment from Shri. Rama Madareppa Holer and others of Bagalkot Dist. Bijapur, reg grant of Land for cultivation)

Page No. 5 (application) has been sent back to the Collector of Belgaum

No. O/110405-E
Agriculture and Forests,
Department, Sachivalaya,
Bombay, the 16th Sept. 1955.

Forwarded to the Sub-Divisional F.O., Bagalkot for favour of early remarks through proper channel.

Report of the D.F.O. may be called for (Sd/- Y.B. Chavan) 21/9

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Agriculture and Forests Department.

N.J.

ISSUED on 21-9

Copies to The C.C.F.

The C. of F, S.C

12/9/55 R 16/9 16/9

Subject:- Request for grant of F.S.No.38 of Goleskop village for cultivation.

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No.Govt. 16 of 1955-56
Bagalkot, 27-10-1955.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT.
Date of Receipt 31 OCT 1955
File No. 0
Serial No. E-13-1495

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture and Forests Department,
Sachivalaya, Bombay.

Ref:- Your No.0/110405-E dated 16-9-1955 and expeditor dated 24-10-1955.

I have to report that the necessary report has been submitted through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Belgaum under this office No.Govt.15 dated 27th October 1955.

(M.S.Khanchandani.)
Sub-Divisional Forest Officer,
Bagalkot.

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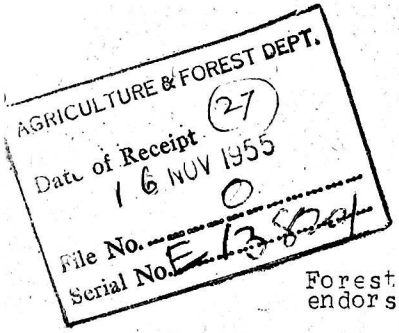
Below No.22/Gen/2756 of 8-11-55 from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Belgaum.



Subject:- Request for grant of F.S. No.38 of Goleskop village. Letter from Shri. Rama Maderappa Holer and others of Bagalkot..

No.17/D/SG/214/ A/ 4350 of 1955-56.
Poona No.1, 11 November, 1955.

Submitted to Government in the Agriculture and Forests Department, Bombay, with reference to their endorsement No.O/110405-E of 16-9-1955.

2. In para 3 of Government letter No.FLD.1053/19429- of 6-7-1955, Government have directed that the remaining area of 29 acres and 4 gunthas out of Forest S.No.38 of Goliskop should not be granted to anybody as it contains tree-growth. Under the circumstances the request of applicants for grant of the area in question can not be recommended.

(J.A.Singh)
Chief Conservator of Forests,
State of Bombay.

MAS/11.11.

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Below, No.Govt.15 dated 27th October 1955 from the Sub-D.F.O.Bagalkot.

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Subject:-Request for grant of F.S.No.38 of Goleskop village.

No.22/Gen/ 2956 of 1955-56.
Belgaum, 8 7/ November, 55.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forests Department, Bombay, with ref. to his No.0/110405 of 16-9-55.

2. As the area contains tree growth it was ordered under Government letter No.FLD.1055/19429-E of 6-7-55 that it should not be granted to anybody for cultivation. The area adjoins the river Ghataprabha and as such it will be required for raising nurseries for Vanamahotsava and other Departmental afforestation works. Hence the request of the applicant is not recommended.

(R.R.Chaudhari)
Conservator of Forests, S.C.

Through the Chief Conservator of Forests, B.S. Poona w.cs.

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under which 22 acres have already been disforested in favour of the 10 Harijans. In Govt. letter A. & F.D.No. FLD. 1053/19429-E dated 6-7-1955 Govt. has directed that the remaining area from this S.No. should not be given to anybody as it contains tree growth.

3. This plot contains 196 junglewood trees and 32 sandal wood trees i.e. the area does not contain very many trees, at any rate less than the other plots which are now disforested. The area is fit for cultivation, the soil being black cotton in nature, except for 2 acres which is an exposed hard rock. I personally think that it is not desirable to retain this small isolated patch of fertile area since it is surrounded by cultivable lands on all sides. There is no right of way and no right of grazing in this plot since the village is deserted one. I therefore feel that the area be granted to the applicant Harijans on Hangami Lagan on the following conditions:-

i) The area will be granted to them after reserving 2 acre plot for departmental nursery.

ii) The area should be given on Hangami Lagan till the same is required by the Department for large scale nursery purposes if any.

iii) The tree growth in the plot is not very mature, the same should be preserved by the lessees.

iv) If the lessees dig any well or make arrangements for water facilities for this land, they will have to provide free water facility in the 2 acre plot reserved for nursery purposes.

4. A sketch of the S.No. showing the different plots is submitted herewith.

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Subject:- Request for grant of F.S.No. 38 of Goleskop village.

No. Govt./15 of 1955-56. Bagalkot, 21st October 1955.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture and Forests Department,
Sachivalaya, Bombay.

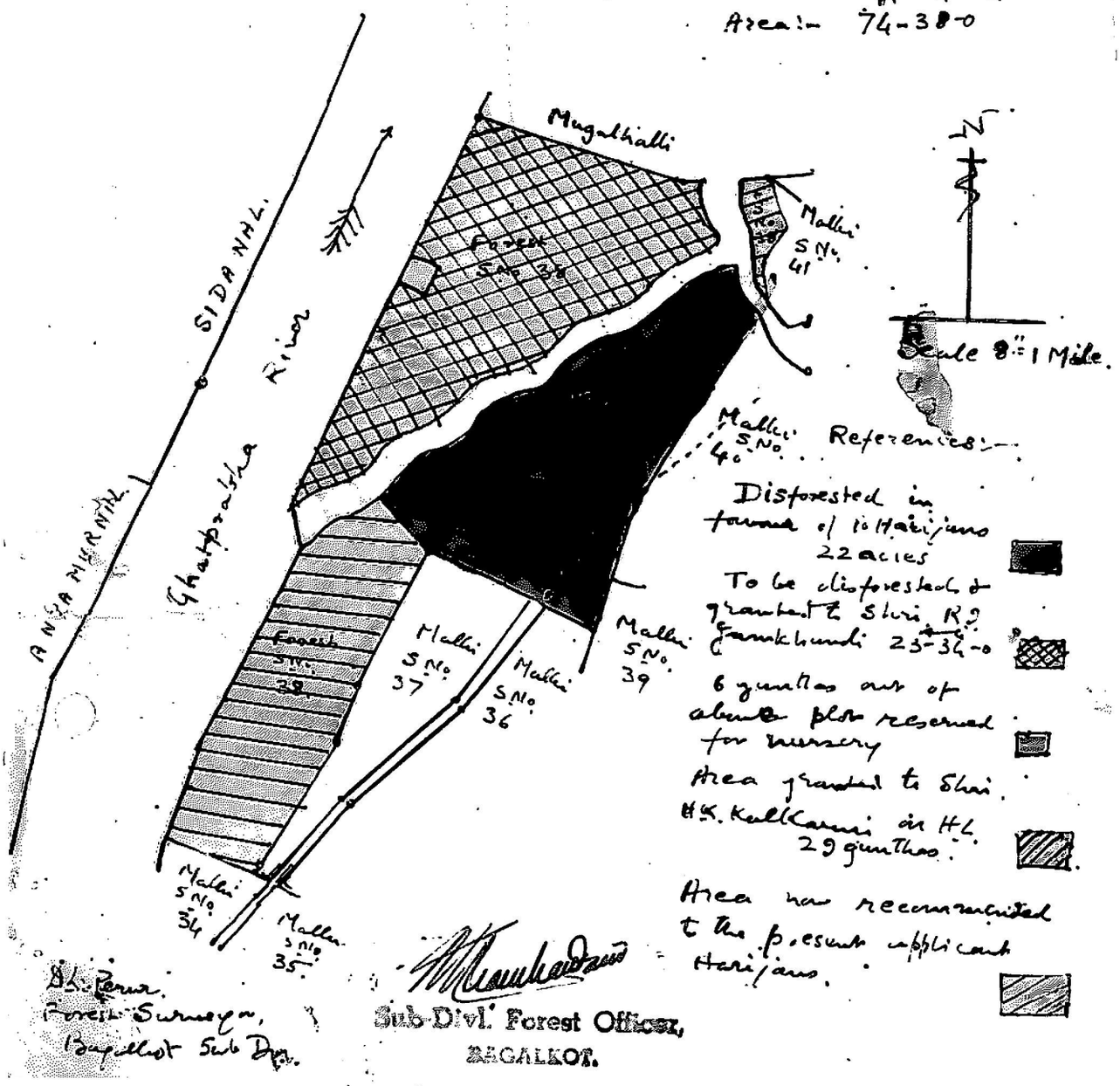
Ref:- Your No. 0/110405-E dated 16th September 1955.

The applicants are the Harijans belonging to Bagalkot. They have requested to grant them the remaining area of 28 acres and 9 gunthas out of the forest S.No. 38 of Goliskop for pure cultivation. As reported by the Range Forest Officer, Bagalkot the applicants do not possess any malki land and are in a position to bring the land requested for, under cultivation with their own labour.

2. This forest S.No. 38 of Goliskop has the area of 74 acres and 38 gunthas and is surrounded by the river Ghataprabha on one side and other cultivated malki lands on other sides. The S.No. in a way is an isolated forest patch. But out of this S.No., 22 acres have been disforested (Kindly vide Govt. letter No. (A. & F.D.) FLD.1053/51223-J dated 26th October 1953) and granted to the 10 Harijans for cultivation, tree growth in this area has been sold by this Dept., An area of 23 acres and 34 gunthas has been ordered to be disforested (kindly vide Govt. letter A. & F.D. No. FLD 1053/19429-E dated 6-7-1955) and is to be granted to Shri. R.I.Jamkhandi. The tree growth in this plot also is to be sold by this Department. 29 gunthas from this S.No. are granted to Shri. H.K.Kulkarni on Hangami Lagan for the last 8 years as this small bit adjoins his malki area. This small bit has about 170 trees which are preserved by the lessee. 6 gunthas of land which are within the plot to be granted to Shri. R.I. Jamkhandi are reserved for departmental nursery, wherein Shri. R.I. Jamkhandi has to provide water facilities. The remaining 28 acres and 9 gunthas are now requested by the Harijans on the same terms and

Sketch showing for S.No. 38 of Goliskop. 29/21

A-G-as.
Area:- 74-38-0



S.L. Rama.
Forest Surveyor,
Bagalkot Sub Div.

Sub-Divl. Forest Officer,
BAGALKOT.

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5. The application and its accompaniment from Shri. Rama Madareppa Holer and others of Bagalkot are returned herewith.

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Not Rec'd.

(M. S. Khanchandani.)
Sub Divisional Forest Officer,
Bagalkot.

Through the

Conservator of Forests, S. C., Belgaum with compliments.

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29-10-55

28 OCT 1955

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Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests with reference to his letter No. 17/D/SG/214/A/4350 dt the 11.11.55, for information.

N.J.

Not issued

No. O/138201-E
Agriculture and Forests
Department, Secretariat, Sachivalaya,
Bombay, Nov. 55

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From The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture and Forests Department.

To Shri S.R. Kanthi, Dy. Speaker, B'bay Legislative Assembly,
Bagalkot, Dist. Bijapur.

Subject:- Request for grant of forest land for cultivation.

Sir,

In continuation of ~~Government~~ L e t t e r, ~~No.~~ No. 16906 ~~dtd~~ dated the 7th Sept. 1955 / on the above subject, I am directed to state that your request for the grant of forest land SNo. 38 at Goleshop village for cultivation can not, it is regretted, be granted. I am to request you to inform the applicants accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

/ from the PA to the M(F)

Assistant Secretary to Government.

25/11/55

Q.W Letter 25 33

To

The Coll. S.C

No RLD 1055/138201 C B'bay 24th Feb. 1956

Ref. your letter No 25/Gen-2756 dt. 8-11-55 req. grant of forest land out of R.S. No 38 of Goleskop to the Harijans of Bapalkal:

You are requested to see the site personally and submit to Govt. your report in the matter thereafter, stating whether you consider that the land shd. be given for cultivation or otherwise.

By order etc,

A.S. to Govt.

ISSUED ON 26/2/56

Copy to the C.O.F. w/r to his endt No 17/D/56-214/A 4350 dt. 11-11-55

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C Below copy of letter dtd 22/23/388 dt: 1-5-85 with its enclosures from the C-cum-D.C. 34 req. grant of forest land out of R.S. No 38 of Goliskop for cultivation)

(Copies of 27-29/C to go and the Sketch shd. be sent in original)

No RLD 1055/Legislative

A Secretary
Bombay 14 May 1985

V Forwarded to the Collr. of Bijapur for remarks with spl. ref. to para 3 of the Cox's letter.

2 The Branch shd. be reminded to send Cmts. with your final reply.

By order etc.

OR 14/5

S.O. to C.A.

ISSUED ON 16/5

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NMH 15/5

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Express letter.

To

The Collr of Bijapur

No. FLD 1055/49104-E Bombay, 30th July 1956.
G-E

Reference ~~correspondence resting with your letter~~, No. FLD 1055/49104-E dated the 14/5/56 regarding grant of land- land out of R.S. no. 38 of Gudisbal for cultivation.

Please submit to Government your report in the matter very urgently.

Superintendent,
Agriculture and Forests Department.

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No.F.A.D.S.R-835
Bijapur, 3-8-1956.

From

The Collector,Bijapur.

To

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT.
Date of Receipt 38
- 6 AUG 1956
File No. FLD 1055
Serial No. E-85797

The Secretary to Government
Agriculture & Forests Department
Bombay .

Sub:- Grant of forest land out of Forest Survey No.38 of Goliskop for cultivation.

Ref:- Your No.FLD 1055/49104-E dated 30-7-1956.

Sir,

I am awaiting report from the Prant Officer Bagalkot Dn Bagalkot .He has been again reminded this day.On receipt of - his reply,my final report will be submitted.

Yours faithfully,

for Collector,Bijapur.

Await bill 1/9/56.

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Express letter.

To

The Coll. of Bijapur.

No. FLD 1055/85797-E

Bombay, 28th Sept., 1956.

Reference correspondence resting with your letter, No. F.A.D.S.R.-835 dated the 3rd Aug.'56 regarding grant of forest land out of F.S. No.38 of Sholapur for cultivation.

Please submit to Government your final report in the matter ~~very urgently~~ without further delay.

Superintendent,
Agriculture and Forests Department.

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The tree growth in the area (excepting 13 sandalwood trees) is estimated to be worth Rs.132/8/-.

2. The Government in A & F.D's letter No.FLD-1053 37376-J of 7-10-1953 have directed that the remaining 29 acres of land should not be given to anybody for the present, as it has some tree growth. But since only this much bit is remaining out of this isolated patch it is not at all economical to maintain it as forests in charge of this Department. Hence it is best to disforest in favour of agriculture.

3. A representation dated 17-4-1956 from the Gowlis and Rayats of Bagalkot addressed to you and copies endorsed to this office and the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Bagalkot is however received protesting against the grant of F.S.No.38 of Goliskop for cultivation on the score of inadequacy of grazing area. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for ready reference. The Revenue Department will be in a better position to report whether the representation in question is genuine and needs consideration. Hence if deemed necessary the Revenue Department may please be consulted in the matter, if it is decided to grant the area of 6 acres 36 gunthas, to the applicants for cultivation it is recommended to be sanctioned on the following conditions:-

1) The treegrowth in the area (excepting Sandalwood trees) shall be disposed of by the Forest Department, by sale to the best advantage of the Dept.

2) The 13 Sandalwood trees shall be reserved to the Forest Department till they are extracted as and when they mature, the grantees being responsible to preserve them

3) The grantees should at their own cost erect such boundary marks or stones as is directed by this Department and should maintain and repair them whenever necessary at their own cost.

4) They shall be responsible to preserve all the tree growth in the adjoining plot which is required to be maintained for soil conservation and silvicultural purposes.

5.) They would construct and maintain the necessary bunds to prevent erosion in the area.

The sketch of the area in question is enclosed herewith.

(R.R.Chaudhari)
Conservator of Forests, S.C.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, State of Bombay, Poona.

Copy to the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Bagalkot with reference to his No.C/125 of 24-4-1956.

App. 28.4.
MHN: 30.4.

Letter.

Subject:- Grant of forest land out of F.S.No. 38 of Goliskop to the Harijans of Bagalkot.

No.22/236/ 388 of 1956-57.
Belgaum, 1-5 April, 1956.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT.
Date of Receipt 33
- 3 MAY 1956
File No. F.D.1835
Serial No. F 49104

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forests Department,
B O M B A Y.

Ref:- Your No.FLD-1055/138201-E of 24-2-1956.

Shri Parade 3/5

The site has been inspected by me personally and my remarks in the matter are as under:-

The Sy.No. 38 of Goliskop measuring 74 acres and 38 gunthas lies in the organised forest i.e. Appendi IV of the Fuel and Fodder Reserves of the Bijapur Dist. and following areas has already been allotted as under:-

A.	G.	A.	
23-	34-	0	Disforested in favour of Shri R.I.Jamkhandi as per Government letter Agriculture and Forests Department Nos. FLD-1053/19429-E of 6-7-1955 and 0/147723-E of 4-2-1956.
0-	6-	0	For departmental nurseries as per Government letter No.FLD-1053/19429-E of 6-7-1955.
22-	0-	0	Disforested in favour of Harijans as per Govt. Agriculture and Forests Department letter Nos. FLD/1053/37376-J of 7-10-1953 and FLD-1053/ 46017-J of 16-8-1954.
0-	29-	0	Granted to Shri H.G.Kulkarni for fencing purpose on H.L.on annual lease with the periods renewable every year as per Chief Conservator of Forests, B.S.,Poona's No.17/D/SC/C-522 of 31-1-1
46-	29-	0	

The following areas are not available for the reasons given below:

Acres	G.	As.	
11	- 21-	0	Occupied by the nala.
1	- 28-	0	Heavily erroded.
1	- 0-	0	Rocky area unfit for cultivation.
0-	- 4-	0	Area occupied by the existing nursery
7-	- 0-	0	Area containing good tree growth and also is cut up by nalas and is adjoining the river as such it is required for to be preserved for preventing erosion.
21-	13-	0	
68-	2-	0	Grand total.

Thus the area available for cultivation to t applicants will be 6 acres 36 gunthas as shown in th accompanying sketch. This area it is reported conta 13 Sandalwood trees, 17 other injali hardwood trees a thorny shrubs and undergrowth estimating about 10 ca loads of firewood.

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the matter and make the said Forest area, which is mainly meant for Grazing purposes for Bagalkot cattle., available for the public of Bagalkot; otherwise, our cattle stand starved as no Kadbi or any other fodder is not available here,, ours being a very barren District, as it is proverbially known to the Bombay Government.

It goes without saying that if our request is not granted, Government will care only for rich individuals rather than poor mass.

So, we lastly pray your Honour to be kind enough to take the matter for e serious consideration and cancel the disforestation of the area, if done already preserve the same for the sacred purpose of cattle, which are the backbone of our agriculture, if Government agrees, we, the signatories, are ready to offer (of course in the public interest) any money that Government proposes, commonly.

In the mean time, another thing to be brought to your Honour's kind notice is that all the Forest Officers had been to see the site on 13-4-1956 to survey further area of 22 acres demanded by the Harijans for cultivation. This further area also is in the same S.No. 38 and is full of trees and grass.

So., we also request your Honour not to grant any more land for any purpose in this S.No. for the reasons stated above. We once again pray your Honour to please not to part with this precious grazing area for any so called good purpose, which are all false mainly selfish, at the cost of the pure interest of cattle.

Once again praying that our request may kindly be granted i.e. S.No. 38 of Golaskop, be made available for grazing cattle of Bagalkot people who are struggling hard for want of grazing area, and expedite the matter, for which we, poor people will remain ever grateful. "

"Application from dated 17-4-1956 from Shri Bhimaji Nagoji Gawali, Venkatpet, Bagalkot, Dist.Bijapur and others addressed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Bombay, State, Bombay.

Subject:- Forest area of Uran-Golaskop village
Bagalkot Taluka, Dist. Bijapur.
Grazing area.

Sir,

We the undersigned, Gawalis and Rayats of - Bagalkot town, Dt. Bijapur, beg to submit as under in respect of the above:-

An area of 24 acres out of S.No.38 of the Forest land of Golaskop village (which is Bechaak) in Bagalkot taluka, was granted to one Shri Rahimat-beg Jamkhandi of this place, on agri-silvi system. But he never planted the trees there. Any way he managed to remain there on Hangami Lea-se, by his influence.

As a result of his occupation of this forest area, we are very much handicapped for the maintenance of our cattle, for want of Grazing area in the vicinity of Bagalkot town. The said S.No. 38 is nothing but the river bank of Ghatprabha and so, it is full of grass all the year round and is the best place for cattle for grazing, and watering and covetable rest for the dumb cattle under the trees there.

With this point of view, the former British Government had never given it by disforestation to -- anybody and had preserved it mainly for the welfare of the cattle of the public of Bagalkot, as a whole. The then Government used to put that S.No. to auction to the utmost welfare of cattle only for grazing purpose. Even now a number of cattle go there, there is no-- other grazing area for Bagalkot town cattle, except - this Forest area, which is as if a boon to the cattle. For all these reasons only, the former Government never used to lease it out to anybody.

But now, this said Shri Jamkhandi is a big rich man. He owns two Adat shops and has agricultural establishment of 6 oxen and runs two tobacco shops. Besides he is the owner of 24 acres of land at Kirsur and 16 acres at Goleskop, and he annually a earns about Rs. 8000/- from the said Golaskop Forest area. He has cut vast stock of Babul trees in that area since four years and disposed it off. At present there are two big logs of Babul tree in his garden there. Besides this he all the while cuts all kinds of other trees. He also takes the advantage of Bori fruits and sells them in the market. He grazes his 400 sheep in the babul tree group there all the while.

As a result of this our cattle, in all --- numbering thousands, have been deprived of grazing facilities, though God has given this facility for them at Bagalkot.

Further, he openly says that nobody can oust him from this Forest area, as he is a Municipal Councillor and as he is the friend of influential people like M.L.As. and Ministers of the Bombay---- Government. If asked to allow our cattle to graze there, he arrogantly says "Drive them to the River".

Under the circumstances, we the poor Gawalis and Rayats of Bagalkot tow[illegible]ay your Honour to move

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